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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/009,351

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FOR: PROCESS AND INSTALLATION FOR:

PRODUCTION OF ABRASIVE GRINDING

WHEELS, AND GRINDING WHEEL PRODUCED BY THIS PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 with the following:

--METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR MAKING ABRASIVE GRINDERS AND

GRINDER OBTAINED BY SAID METHOD--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 23-44 as follows:

23. (New) A process for production of grinding wheels provided with an abrasive product, the process comprising superposing at least two layers of constituent, at least one of

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